



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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May 27, 2014

ROBERT GUNDERMAN, TREASURER
WINDSTREAM CORPORATION POLITICAL
ACTION COMMITTEE
4001 RODNEY PARHAM ROAD
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72212

Response Due Date
07/01/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00425975

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2013 - 12/31/2013)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to leadership PACs; however, you have also disclosed the names of candidates for these transactions (see attached). Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through the leadership PACs to these candidates, or if you made the contributions to the political committees exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name on your report. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipients of these contributions. (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

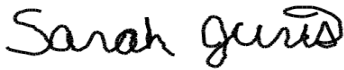
Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than

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just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Juris". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Sarah" and last name "Juris" clearly distinguishable.

Sarah Juris
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Windstream Corporation Political Action Committee (C00425975)**Contributions to Leadership PACs**

Committee Name	Purpose of Contribution	Date	Amount
Help America's Leaders PAC	Contribution to Hal Rogers	9/27/13	\$1,500.00
IMPACT PAC	Contribution to Senator Chuck Schumer	9/27/13	\$5,000.00
New Pioneers PAC	Contribution to Congressman Greg Walden	9/27/13	\$1,500.00
Bluegrass PAC	Contribution to Senator Mitch McConnell	11/26/13	\$2,500.00
Follow the North Star Fund	Contribution to Senator Amy Klobuchar	11/26/13	\$2,500.00
Hawkeye PAC	Contribution to Senator Chuck Grassley	11/26/13	\$1,500.00
Lobo PAC	Contribution to Senator Martin Heinrich	11/26/13	\$1,000.00
Responsibility and Freedom Work PAC	Contribution to Senator Roger Wicker	11/26/13	\$2,000.00
Priority PAC	Contribution to Senator Mark Pryor	12/19/13	\$5,000.00
Rely on Your Beliefs Fund	Contribution to Senator Roy Blunt	12/20/13	\$2,000.00